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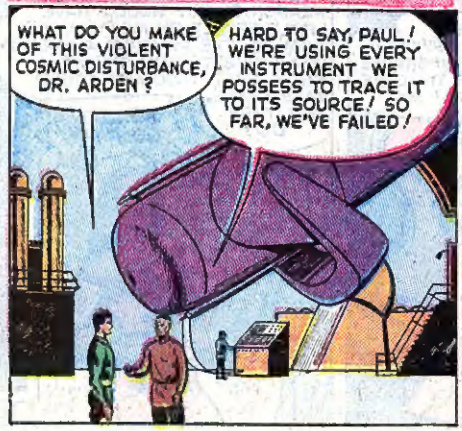
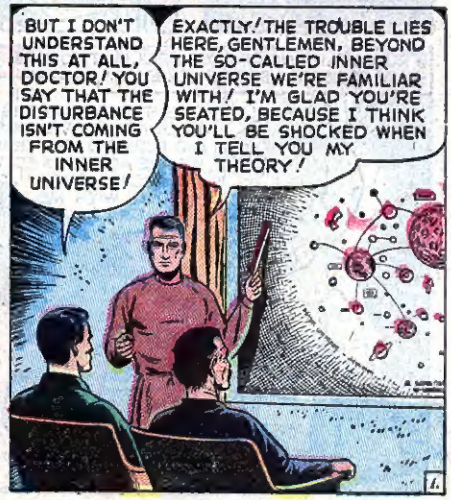
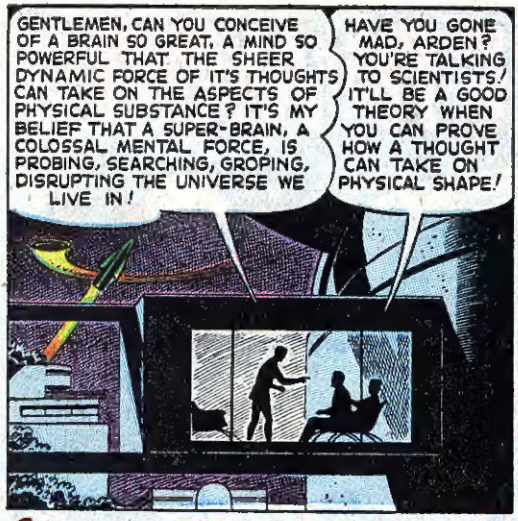
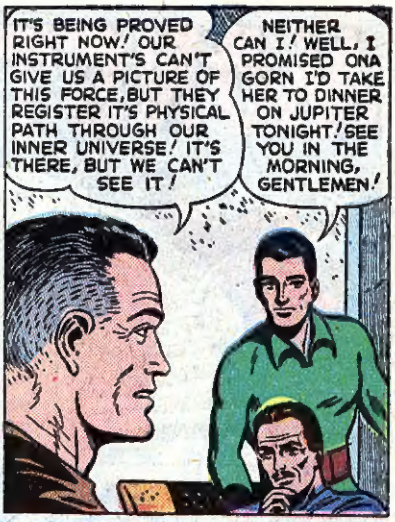
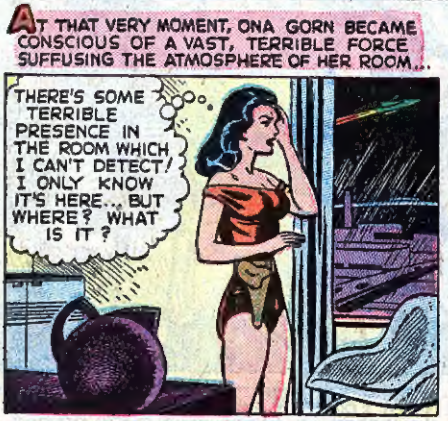
ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 7TH, IN THE YEAR 3250 A.D., THREE FAMED SCIENTISTS MET IN THE CHICAGO UNIVERSARIUM OF COSMIC RESEARCH...

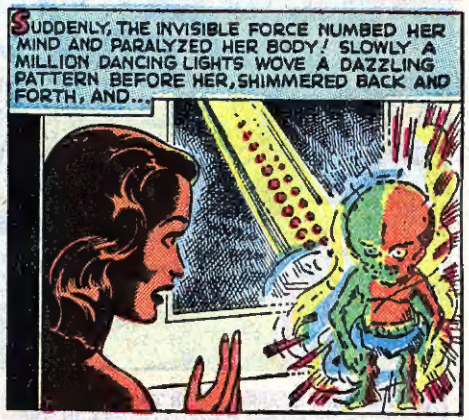

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS VIOLENT COSMIC DISTURBANCE, DR. ARDEN?
HARD TO SAY, PAUL! WE'RE USING EVERY INSTRUMENT WE POSSESS TO TRACE IT TO ITS SOURCE! SO FAR, WE'VE FAILED!

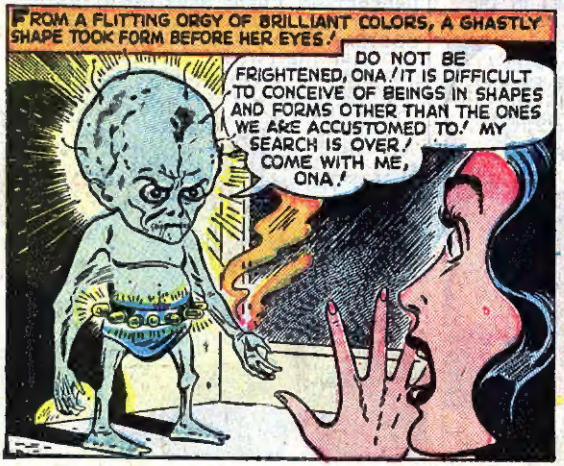

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL, DOCTOR! YOU SAY THAT THE DISTURBANCE ISN'T COMING FROM THE INNER UNIVERSE!
EXACTLY! THE TROUBLE LIES HERE, GENTLEMEN, BEYOND THE SO-CALLED INNER UNIVERSE WE'RE FAMILIAR WITH! I'M GLAD YOU'RE SEATED, BECAUSE I THINK YOU'LL BE SHOCKED WHEN I TELL YOU MY THEORY!


GENTLEMEN, CAN YOU CONCEIVE OF A BRAIN SO GREAT, A MIND SO POWERFUL THAT THE SHEER DYNAMIC FORCE OF IT'S THOUGHTS CAN TAKE ON THE ASPECTS OF PHYSICAL SUBSTANCE? IT'S MY BELIEF THAT A SUPER-BRAIN, A COLOSSAL MENTAL FORCE, IS PROBING, SEARCHING, GROPING, DISRUPTING THE UNIVERSE WE LIVE IN!
HAVE YOU GONE MAD, ARDEN? YOU'RE TALKING TO SCIENTISTS! IT'LL BE A GOOD THEORY WHEN YOU CAN PROVE HOW A THOUGHT CAN TAKE ON PHYSICAL SHAPE!


IT'S BEING PROVED RIGHT NOW! OUR INSTRUMENT'S CAN'T GIVE US A PICTURE OF THIS FORCE, BUT THEY REGISTER IT'S PHYSICAL PATH THROUGH OUR INNER UNIVERSE! IT'S THERE, BUT WE CAN'T SEE IT!
NEITHER CAN I! WELL, I PROMISED ONA GORN I'D TAKE HER TO DINNER ON JUPITER TONIGHT! SEE YOU IN THE MORNING, GENTLEMEN!

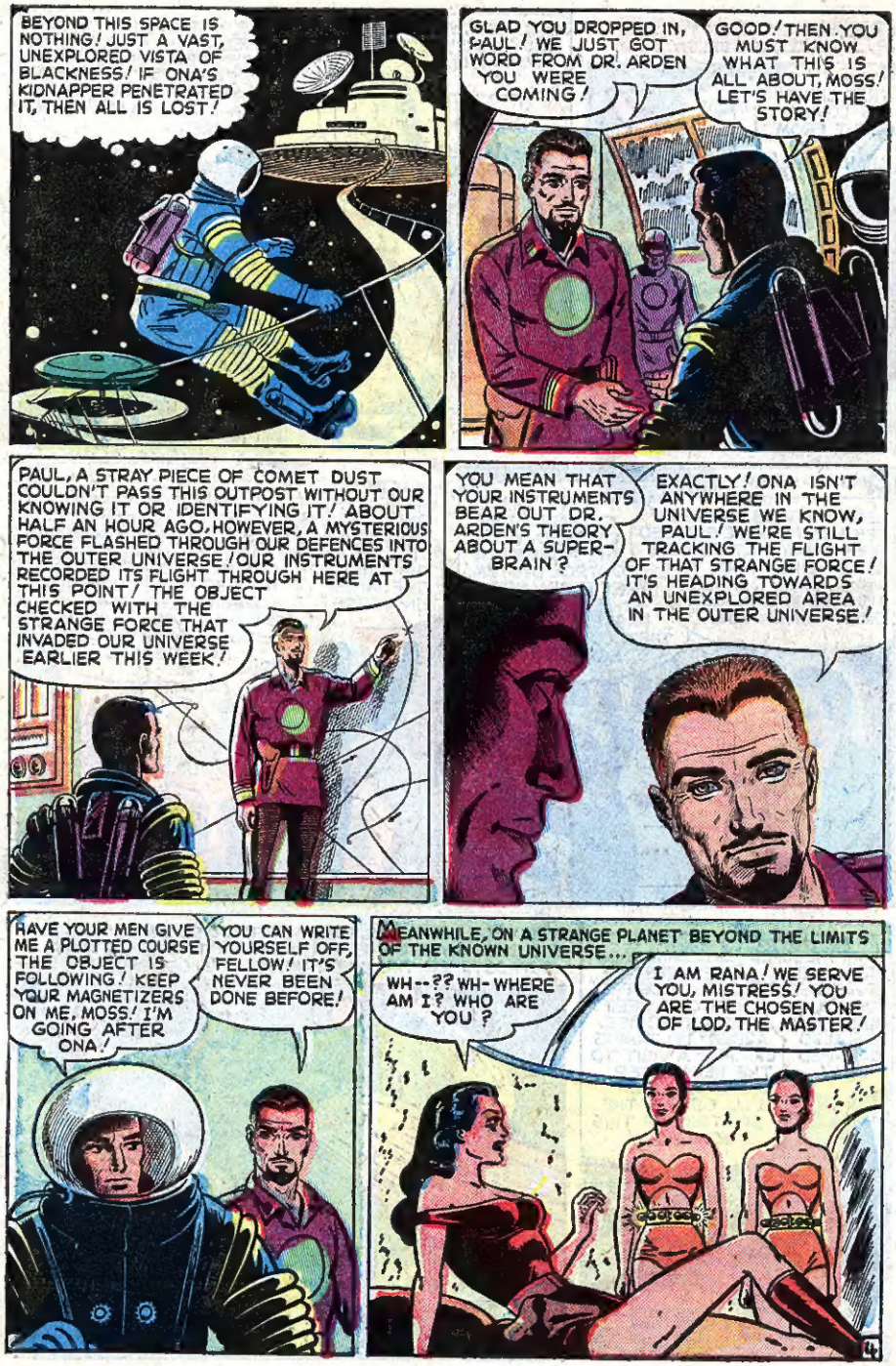

AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ONA GORN BECAME CONSCIOUS OF A VAST, TERRIBLE FORCE SUFFUSING THE ATMOSPHERE OF HER ROOM...
THERE'S SOME TERRIBLE PRESENCE IN THE ROOM WHICH I CAN'T DETECT! I ONLY KNOW IT'S HERE... BUT WHERE? WHAT IS IT?


SUDDENLY, THE INVISIBLE FORCE NUMBED HER MIND AND PARALYZED HER BODY! SLOWLY A MILLION DANCING LIGHTS WOVE A DAZZLING PATTERN BEFORE HER, SHIMMERED BACK AND FORTH, AND...


FROM A FLITTING ORGY OF BRILLIANT COLORS, A GHASTLY SHAPE TOOK FORM BEFORE HER EYES!
DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED, ONA! IT IS DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE OF BEINGS IN SHAPES AND FORMS OTHER THAN THE ONES WE ARE ACCUSTOMED TO! MY SEARCH IS OVER! COME WITH ME, ONA!

YOU CANNOT REACH YOUR PUNY WEAPON, ONA! IT WOULD HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON ME! YOU SEE, I AM BUT THE PHYSICAL APPARITION OF A THOUGHT! YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT THOUGHTS COULD TAKE SHAPE, BUT THEY DO!
NO... NO! GO AWAY!

SECONDS LATER, ON THE SKY CONCOURSE BELOW...
WH—?!! THAT LIGHT! IT'S COMING RIGHT FROM ONA'S APARTMENT!
ONA! ONA, WHERE ARE YOU?... SHE'S GONE!... VANISHED!
TH-THE WINDOW IS A MASS OF FUSED GLASS! SOMEHOW, I KNOW THAT ONA'S DISAPPEARANCE IS LINKED TO THAT ORANGE STREAK I SAW FROM THE STREET!
MINUTES LATER...
KEEP CHECKING, DR. ARDEN! TEN MINUTES HAVE ELAPSED SINCE I SAW THAT ORANGE COMET-LIKE VISION AT ONA'S PLACE! SHE MUST STILL BE WITHIN OUR ORBIT SOMEWHERE!
I DON'T THINK SO, PAUL! I'VE CHECKED WITH THE PERIMETER CONTROL SYSTEM! THEY CLAIM NOT A SINGLE SHIP HAS PASSED OUTSIDE THEIR COSMIC RADAR SCREEN!
WHAT'S BAD ABOUT THAT? IT ONLY MEANS THAT ONA MUST STILL BE WITHIN THE AREA OF THE INNER UNIVERSE!
NOT QUITE, PAUL! THEY ALSO REPORTED TWO ODD OCCURRENCES! EXACTLY SEVEN MINUTES AGO AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT BROKE THROUGH THE PERIMETER DEFENSE SCREEN! ALSO, THE DISTURBANCES WE SPOKE ABOUT SOMETIME AGO, HAVE CEASED!
IT'S MY THEORY THAT THE SUPER-BRAIN WHICH CREATED THE TURMOIL IN OUR ORBIT HAS ALSO KIDNAPED ONA!
I DON'T SEE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO INCIDENTS! YOU CAN KEEP YOUR THEORIES, ARDEN! I'M TAKING OFF FOR A VISIT TO THE PERIMETER DEFENSE CHIEF! I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS SOMEHOW!
SECONDS LATER, PAUL RALE'S COSMIC DISC SHIP ZOOMED THROUGH SPACE ON ITS BLAZING PATH TO THE DISTANT OUTPOSTS OF THE INNER UNIVERSE'S DEFENCES...


BEYOND THIS SPACE IS NOTHING! JUST A VAST, UNEXPLORED VISTA OF BLACKNESS! IF ONA'S KIDNAPPER PENETRATED IT, THEN ALL IS LOST!
GLAD YOU DROPPED IN, PAUL! WE JUST GOT WORD FROM DR. ARDEN YOU WERE COMING!
GOOD! THEN YOU MUST KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, MOSS! LET'S HAVE THE STORY!
PAUL, A STRAY PIECE OF COMET DUST COULDN'T PASS THIS OUTPOST WITHOUT OUR KNOWING IT OR IDENTIFYING IT! ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AGO, HOWEVER, A MYSTERIOUS FORCE FLASHED THROUGH OUR DEFENCES INTO THE OUTER UNIVERSE! OUR INSTRUMENTS RECORDED ITS FLIGHT THROUGH HERE AT THIS POINT! THE OBJECT CHECKED WITH THE STRANGE FORCE THAT INVADED OUR UNIVERSE EARLIER THIS WEEK!
YOU MEAN THAT YOUR INSTRUMENTS BEAR OUT DR. ARDEN'S THEORY ABOUT A SUPER-BRAIN?
EXACTLY! ONA ISN'T ANYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE WE KNOW, PAUL! WE'RE STILL TRACKING THE FLIGHT OF THAT STRANGE FORCE! IT'S HEADING TOWARDS AN UNEXPLORED AREA IN THE OUTER UNIVERSE!
HAVE YOUR MEN GIVE ME A PLOTTED COURSE THE OBJECT IS FOLLOWING! KEEP YOUR MAGNETIZERS ON ME, MOSS! I'M GOING AFTER ONA!
YOU CAN WRITE YOURSELF OFF, FELLOW! IT'S NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE!
MEANWHILE, ON A STRANGE PLANET BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE...
WH--?? WH- WHERE AM I? WHO ARE YOU?
I AM RANA! WE SERVE YOU, MISTRESS! YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONE OF LOD, THE MASTER!
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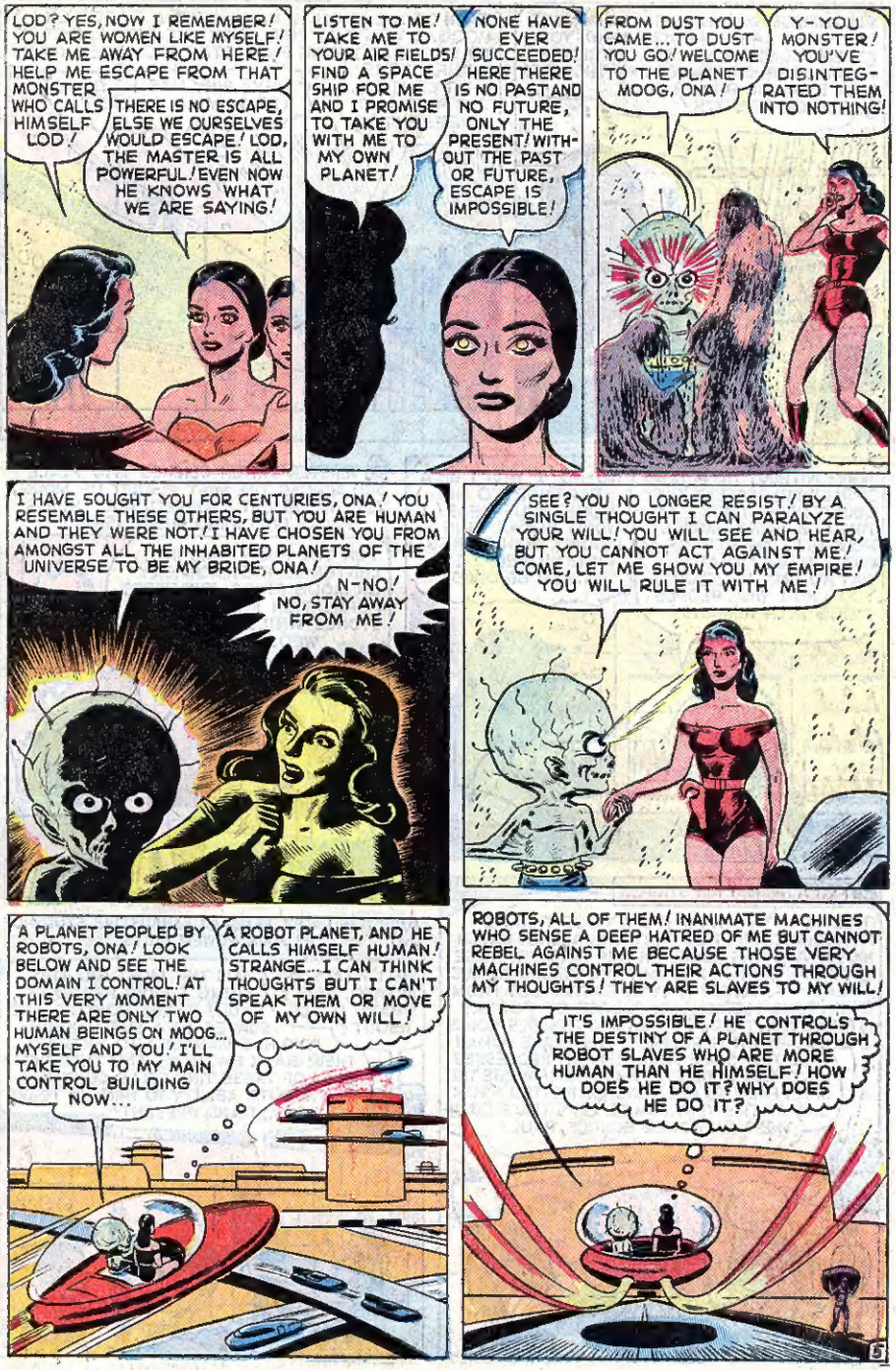
LOD? YES, NOW I REMEMBER! YOU ARE WOMEN LIKE MYSELF! TAKE ME AWAY FROM HERE! HELP ME ESCAPE FROM THAT MONSTER WHO CALLS HIMSELF LOD!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE, ELSE WE OURSELVES WOULD ESCAPE! LOD, THE MASTER IS ALL POWERFUL! EVEN NOW HE KNOWS WHAT WE ARE SAYING!
LISTEN TO ME! TAKE ME TO YOUR AIR FIELDS! FIND A SPACE SHIP FOR ME AND I PROMISE TO TAKE YOU WITH ME TO MY OWN PLANET!
NONE HAVE EVER SUCCEEDED! HERE THERE IS NO PAST AND NO FUTURE, ONLY THE PRESENT! WITHOUT THE PAST OR FUTURE, ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE!
FROM DUST YOU CAME... TO DUST YOU GO! WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOOG, ONA!
Y-YOU MONSTER! YOU'VE DISINTEGRATED THEM INTO NOTHING!
I HAVE SOUGHT YOU FOR CENTURIES, ONA! YOU RESEMBLE THESE OTHERS, BUT YOU ARE HUMAN AND THEY WERE NOT! I HAVE CHOSEN YOU FROM AMONGST ALL THE INHABITED PLANETS OF THE UNIVERSE TO BE MY BRIDE, ONA!
N-NO! NO, STAY AWAY FROM ME!
SEE? YOU NO LONGER RESIST! BY A SINGLE THOUGHT I CAN PARALYZE YOUR WILL! YOU WILL SEE AND HEAR, BUT YOU CANNOT ACT AGAINST ME! COME, LET ME SHOW YOU MY EMPIRE! YOU WILL RULE IT WITH ME!
A PLANET PEOPLED BY ROBOTS, ONA! LOOK BELOW AND SEE THE DOMAIN I CONTROL! AT THIS VERY MOMENT THERE ARE ONLY TWO HUMAN BEINGS ON MOOG... MYSELF AND YOU! I'LL TAKE YOU TO MY MAIN CONTROL BUILDING NOW...
A ROBOT PLANET, AND HE CALLS HIMSELF HUMAN! STRANGE... I CAN THINK THOUGHTS BUT I CAN'T SPEAK THEM OR MOVE OF MY OWN WILL!
ROBOTS, ALL OF THEM! INANIMATE MACHINES WHO SENSE A DEEP HATRED OF ME BUT CANNOT REBEL AGAINST ME BECAUSE THOSE VERY MACHINES CONTROL THEIR ACTIONS THROUGH MY THOUGHTS! THEY ARE SLAVES TO MY WILL!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE CONTROLS THE DESTINY OF A PLANET THROUGH ROBOT SLAVES WHO ARE MORE HUMAN THAN HE HIMSELF! HOW DOES HE DO IT? WHY DOES HE DO IT?
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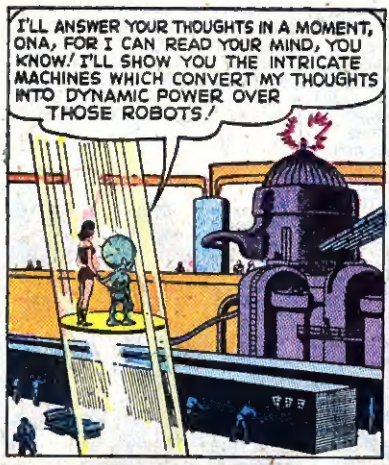
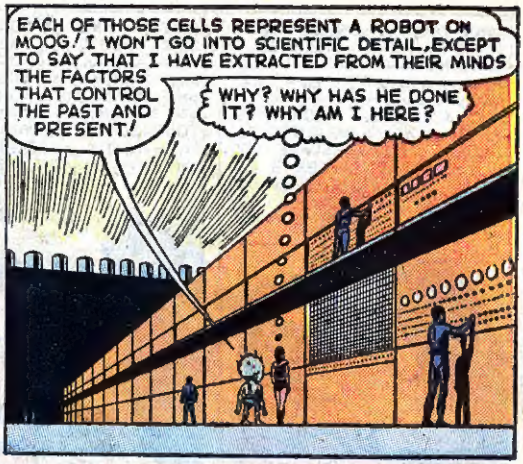
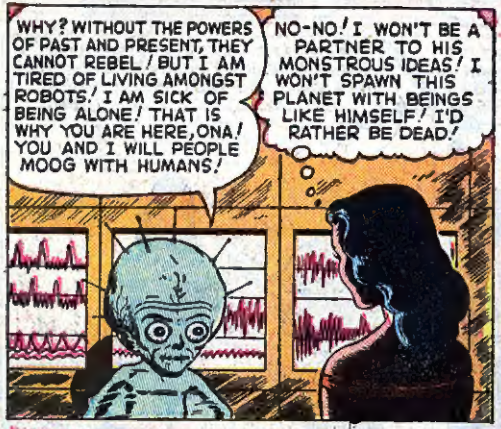
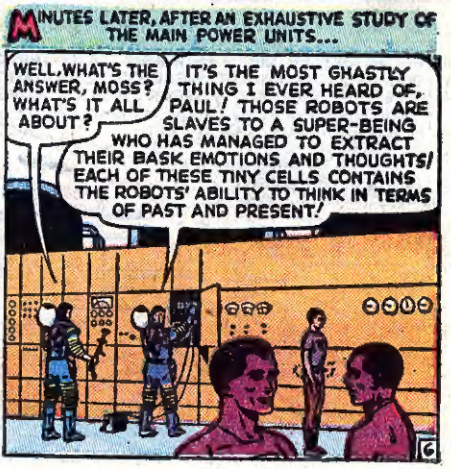

I'LL ANSWER YOUR THOUGHTS IN A MOMENT, ONA, FOR I CAN READ YOUR MIND, YOU KNOW! I'LL SHOW YOU THE INTRICATE MACHINES WHICH CONVERT MY THOUGHTS INTO DYNAMIC POWER OVER THOSE ROBOTS!


EACH OF THOSE CELLS REPRESENT A ROBOT ON MOOG! I WON'T GO INTO SCIENTIFIC DETAIL, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT I HAVE EXTRACTED FROM THEIR MINDS THE FACTORS THAT CONTROL THE PAST AND PRESENT!
WHY? WHY HAS HE DONE IT? WHY AM I HERE?


WHY? WITHOUT THE POWERS OF PAST AND PRESENT, THEY CANNOT REBEL! BUT I AM TIRED OF LIVING AMONGST ROBOTS! I AM SICK OF BEING ALONE! THAT IS WHY YOU ARE HERE, ONA! YOU AND I WILL PEOPLE MOOG WITH HUMANS!
NO-NO! I WON'T BE A PARTNER TO HIS MONSTROUS IDEAS! I WON'T SPAWN THIS PLANET WITH BEINGS LIKE HIMSELF! I'D RATHER BE DEAD!

A MASTER SWITCH CLICKED INTO PLACE AND ACROSS THE VAST PLANET OF MOOG, ALL MOVEMENT STOPPED, ALL THINGS FROZE INTO RIGID SUSPENSION!
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES THE MACHINERY ON MOOG STOPS...THE ROBOT POPULATION STAND LIKE STONES WHILE WE SHALL WED!

BUT ON A NEARBY AIR STRIP...
THIS IS F-FANTASTIC, MOSS! A CITY OF DEAD! EVERYTHING IS PARALYZED!
YES, AND IT'S A GOOD THING I INSISTED ON COMING ALONG! WATCH THE GUAGE ON THIS TRACKER! THESE BEINGS ARE EMITTING STRONG COSMIC WAVES! THEY'RE CONTROLLED FROM SOME MAIN SOURCE OF POWER! THERE'S SOMETHING TERRIBLE GOING ON HERE, PAUL! THESE ARE HUMAN ROBOTS! SOME VITAL THOUGHT PROCESSES HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THEM! MAYBE THE SAME FACTORS ARE BEING EXTRACTED FROM ONA AT THIS VERY MINUTE! LET'S TRACE DOWN THE MAIN POWER SOURCE, PAUL!


MINUTES LATER, AFTER AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF THE MAIN POWER UNITS...
WELL, WHAT'S THE ANSWER, MOSS? WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
IT'S THE MOST GHASTLY THING I EVER HEARD OF, PAUL! THOSE ROBOTS ARE SLAVES TO A SUPER-BEING WHO HAS MANAGED TO EXTRACT THEIR BASK EMOTIONS AND THOUGHTS! EACH OF THESE TINY CELLS CONTAINS THE ROBOTS' ABILITY TO THINK IN TERMS OF PAST AND PRESENT!

LISTEN, MOSS! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU YANK THAT SWITCH THERE?
NOBODY CAN TELL! ALL THE DEVIL WILL BREAK LOOSE, I GUESS! THAT SWITCH WILL RESTORE THE ROBOTS TO FULL THINKING POWERS!
GOOD GRIEF, MAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AS LONG AS THEY'RE CONTROLLED BY A SUPER-BRAIN, THEY'RE OUR ENEMIES! GIVING THEM BACK THEIR REASONING POWERS MAY BRING THEM ON OUR SIDE AND HELP US FIND ONA! STAND BACK, MOSS!
WE LIVE! WE THINK! POWER IS OURS! TO THE PALACE OF LOD THE MASTER!
LOD IS NO LONGER THE MASTER! WE ARE MEN! WE ARE FREE!
SUDDENLY, AS THE UNION BETWEEN ONA AND LOD IS TO BE CONSUMMATED...
WH--?? SUDDENLY I CAN MOVE AGAIN! I'M FREE!
ARRRGHH! I HAVE LOST ALL! MY HEAD IS SPLITTING! THE ROBOTS HAVE SEIZED CONTROL! I AM POWERLESS! AAARRGHH---
THEY'RE RUSHING THE PALACE AND PAYING NO ATTENTION TO ME! OHH, IF I CAN REACH THEIR AIR STRIPS AND STEAL A SPACE SHIP!
PAUL! PAUL, DARLING! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!
WE'LL TALK LATER, SWEETHEART! COME ON! OUR SPACE SHIP IS WAITING NEARBY! LET THE ROBOTS OF MOOG SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS!
AND ON THE SWIFT TRIP HOME, REALIZATION COMES AT LAST!
IT WAS HORRIBLE! THOSE PATHETIC ROBOTS, SLAVES TO A MONSTER WHO CALLED HIMSELF HUMAN!
YOU'VE GOT THINGS A TRIFLE WRONG, ONA! I EXAMINED ONE OF THOSE ROBOTS CLOSELY! I DON'T KNOW THEIR EVOLUTION, BUT I DO KNOW THIS! THE ROBOTS WERE HUMAN BEINGS...AND THEIR MASTER WAS A ROBOT!
THE END

HEEL AND TOE AND STRUT YER STUFF- NOW SASHAY AND GET READY TO...
WUFF!
DON'T BE DISCOURAGED RISE AN' SHINE-THERE'S ANOTHER KIND OF SQUARE- SO DON'T RECLINE!
HELP YOURSELVES, THIS STEP IS NEAT- SQUARE DUBBLE BUBBLE KEEPS A FELLOW ON HIS FEET!
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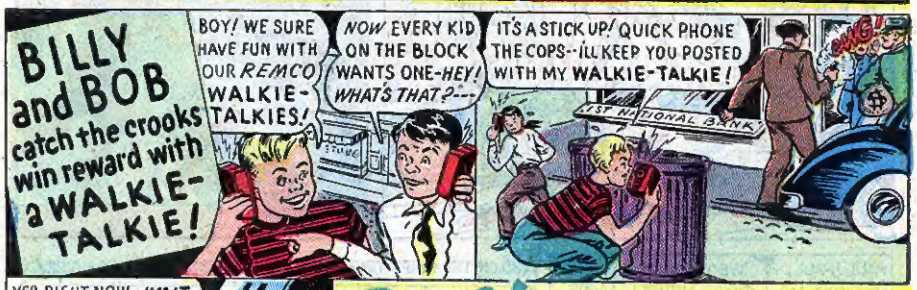
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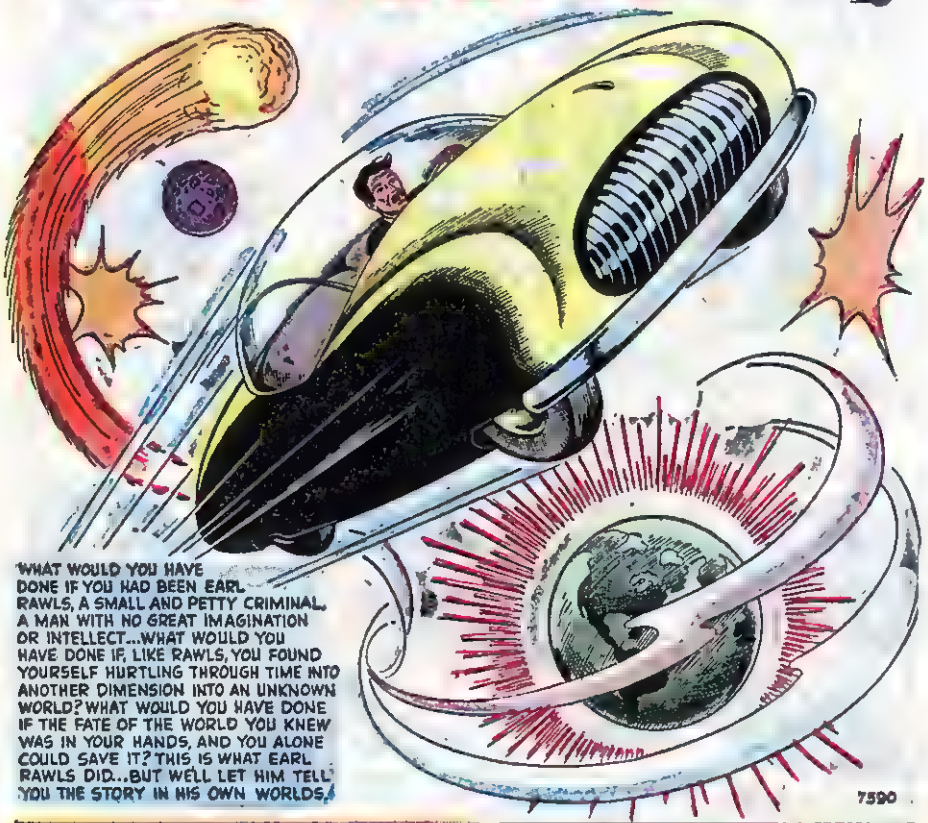

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU HAD BEEN EARL RAWLS, A SMALL AND PETTY CRIMINAL, A MAN WITH NO GREAT IMAGINATION OR INTELLECT...WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF, LIKE RAWLS, YOU FOUND YOURSELF HURTLING THROUGH TIME INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD? WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF THE FATE OF THE WORLD YOU KNEW WAS IN YOUR HANDS, AND YOU ALONE COULD SAVE IT? THIS IS WHAT EARL RAWLS DID...BUT WE'LL LET HIM TELL YOU THE STORY IN HIS OWN WORDS!

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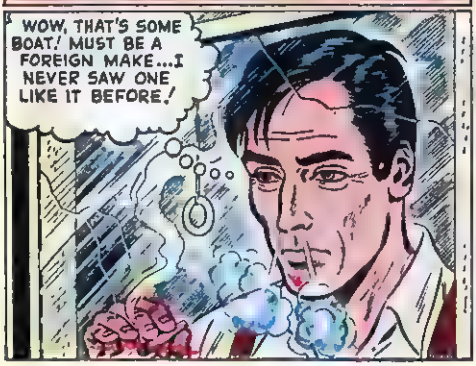
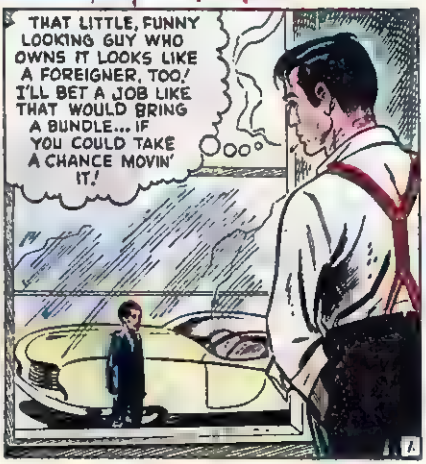
EARL RAWLS, THAT'S ME! I MADE MY LIVING BY SNATCHING...STEALING, THAT IS...CARS! I SOLD THEM TO A SYNDICATE! THAT'S WHY I WAS SO INTERESTED IN THE STRANGE CAR THAT WAS PARKED ON THE STREET BELOW ME!




THAT LITTLE, FUNNY LOOKING GUY WHO OWNS IT LOOKS LIKE A FOREIGNER, TOO! I'LL BET A JOB LIKE THAT WOULD BRING A BUNDLE... IF YOU COULD TAKE A CHANCE MOVIN' IT!

I HAD NEVER LIFTED ANYTHING BUT CHEAP CARS, THE KIND THAT ARE EASY TO GET KID OF, BUT THIS LUXURY LINER SORT OF GOT IN MY BLOOD! IT WAS A KIND OF CHALLENGE!

I'VE GOT TO GET A CLOSER LOOK AT IT!

HERE COMES THAT GUY THAT OWNS IT! I'LL ASK HIM WHAT MAKE IT IS... JUST FOR CURIOSITY!

HELLO, MISTER! SAY, I'VE NOTICED YOUR CAR... NEVER SAW ANOTHER LIKE IT, AND I KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT CARS! WHAT MAKE IS IT, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKIN'?

WELL, GUESS HE DOES MIND! DIDN'T EVEN ANSWER ME! MAYBE IT'S BEST! HE WALKS FUNNY, HIS BODY LOOKS KINDA LIKE IT DOESN'T BELONG INSIDE HIS CLOTHES, AND HIS FACE... IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S WEARING A MASK!

IT WASN'T UNTIL TWO DAYS LATER THAT I SAW THE CAR AGAIN!

HUH, HERE'S THAT BOAT AGAIN! THE LITTLE GUY MUST BE BACK! IT SURE IS SOME JOB!

I DON'T KNOW WHY I DID IT, BUT SOMETHING ABOUT THE CAR GOT ME! I HAD TO SIT IN THE DRIVERS SEAT... I WANTED TO GET THE FEEL OF IT! SURE IT WAS CRAZY... A CAR LIKE THIS ONE COULDN'T BE SWIPED AND SOLD WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT...

NOBODY'S LOOKING! I'LL JUST SLIDE IN BACK OF THE WHEEL AN' SEE HOW IT FEELS!

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...YOU! GET OUT! DON'T START IT... ***DON'T TOUCH IT!*** WHATEVER YOU DO... DON'T START IT! ***GET OUT!*** ***GET OUT!***

HE CAME AT ME SCREAMING! I WAS SCARED... SCARED STIFF, AND I REACTED AUTOMATICALLY, LIKE I WOULD IF ANY OTHER GUY HAD CAUGHT ME IN HIS CAR! THE IDEA IS TO PUT DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE CAR'S OWNER...SO I JABBED AT THE BUTTON THAT I'D FIGURED WAS THE STARTER...!
I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, BUT IN A SPLIT SECOND I WAS TRAVELING... TRAVELING IN A NIGHTMARE THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING I KNEW OF ON EARTH!
...IT... IT STOPPED! WHA... WHAT HAPPENED? I FEEL FUNNY!
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HEY, WHAT GOES ON? WHO... WHO ARE YOU?
FOOL OF AN EARTHLING, YOU HAVE DESTROYED THE WORK OF MANY CYCLES! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR SPY ON THE EARTH DIMENSION? WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
COME HERE? I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE I AM! LOOK, FELLOWS, IF THIS IS SOME KIND OF GAG....!!
BE SILENT, EARTHLING! I CAN TELL FROM THE WAVE ANIMATIONS OF YOUR BRAIN THAT YOU ARE CONFUSED, THAT YOUR TRIP HERE TO OUR DIMENSION WAS A BLUNDER! IT WILL BE A COSTLY BLUNDER FOR YOU, FOR YOU MUST DIE!
DIE? BUT I AIN'T DONE NOTHING! YOU CAN'T KILL A GUY FOR JUST STEALING A CAR, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW...TO KILL A GUY FOR THAT!
LISTEN TO ME, EARTHLING, AND YOU WILL SEE WHY YOU MUST DIE! THIS CAR, AS YOU CALL IT, IS REALLY A MACHINE, BUILT BY OUR MASTER-MINDS OVER MANY CENTURIES OF CYCLES! IT WAS BUILT TO TAKE ONE OF OUR OWN PAST THE CURTAIN OF TIME AND ANIMATE REALITY, INTO OUR DIMENSION... THE CYCLE, EARTH!
OUR EMISSARY IS ON YOUR EARTH TO SPY AND BRING US THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO INVADE EARTH AND KILL ALL EARTHLINGS AND TAKE POSSESSION! THIS HAS BEEN THE PLAN FOR MANY CYCLES! IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT WE AND THE CYCLE, EARTH, SHOULD EXIST SIDE BY SIDE IN TIME! WE ALONE MUST SURVIVE! THIS MACHINE HAS AT LAST PIERCED THE TIME CURTAIN FOR US, AND THROUGH IT WE SHALL INVADE AND CONQUER!
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I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE... IT... WAS TALKING ABOUT! I ONLY NEW THAT THESE THINGS WANTED TO KILL ME AND ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH, AND I KNEW THAT I HAD TO GET OUT OF THERE! HE HAD TURNED TO THE OTHER THINGS, AND I SAW MY CHANCE!

HE'S GETTING AWAY!

STOP HIM!

THE STARTER... HERE IT IS! BROTHER, I HOPE I HAVEN'T RUN OUT OF GAS... OR WHATEVER IT IS THAT MAKES THIS THING RUN!

IT WAS OVER AGAIN IN A SECOND, THAT FUNNY, FALLING AWAY FEELING, LIKE BEFORE... LIKE YOU FEEL WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO PASS OUT! AND I WAS BACK IN THE OLD FAMILIAR NEIGHBORHOOD, PARKED AT THE CURB!

I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THIS THING... SET FIRE TO IT... DESTROY IT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, I ONLY KNOW THAT I'VE GOT TO DO THIS... TO KEEP THOSE... THOSE THINGS FROM COMING HERE!

WHATEVER THE CAR WAS MADE OF SURE WASN'T FIREPROOF! I STARTED AWAY AS THE FLAMES TOOK HOLD, AND JUST THEN I HEARD HIM RUNNING AND SCREAMING... THE GUY WHO OWNED THE CAR!

NO! IT MUST NOT BE DESTROYED! I SHALL BE TRAPPED IN THIS EARTH CYCLE!

IT... IT EXPLODED! LOOK! THAT GUY... HE WAS DISGUISED! HE... HE'S A THING... LIKE THE OTHERS!

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, EXCEPT THAT I WAS PINCHED FOR SETTING FIRE TO THE CAR! I DIDN'T TELL THE COPS ALL THOSE OTHER THINGS, 'CAUSE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED ME, AND WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND ANY MORE THAN I DO! THE OWNER OF THE CAR, HE JUST SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR WHEN HE WAS BLOWN UP! SO THAT'S ALL, EXCEPT THAT I DON'T MIND BEING JAILED, 'CAUSE I FEEL, SOMEHOW THAT I SAVED THE EARTH! OH, YEAH, ANOTHER THING... I'M CURED! I'LL NEVER STEAL ANOTHER CAR AS LONG AS I LIVE!

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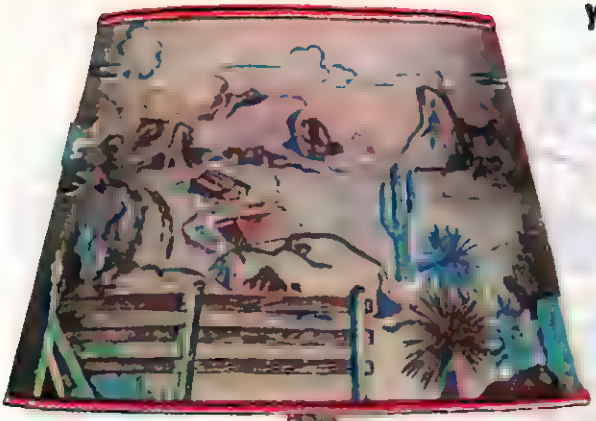

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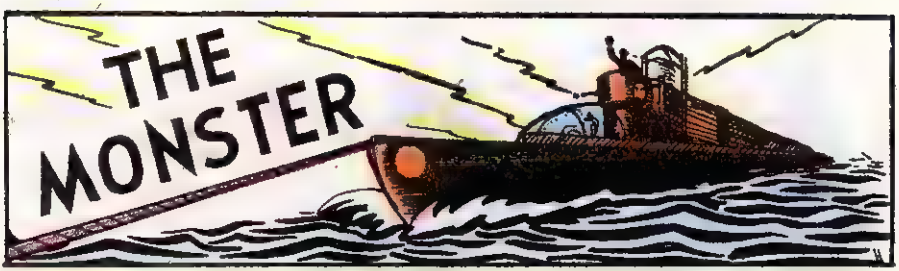

"HELLO there, son. You're the new club member, aren't you? Well, sit right down and take it easy a while. Which is your boat? Oh . . . that red sloop out at the end of the dock, eh? Nice looking job . . . a real man's boat.

"Yep, sure is nice to see nothing but real men around the Yacht Club now. For a while there this here club was going straight to pieces, but I guess you heard about that blow-up, didn't you?

"What's that? Nobody ever told you! Well then, son, it's about time you got brought up to date on the history of our organization. We're a proud old bunch in these parts and I guess you'll feel the same way when you hear about Sam the Beachcomber and how he came to be elected Commodore of the Club.

"You see, 'way back in colonial days, this outfit was more'n a club . . . that came later . . . it was a real honest-to-goodness sailing outfit. The folks that lived along the shore here used to sail out to ships that had been abandoned during a storm or something and salvage all they could. That was the way the people made their living.

"Plenty of times they saved all the people on board those ships too, and many were the good men lost attempting a difficult rescue. In those days the men had a fleet of small, fast craft that could get before the wind and outsail anything afloat. Came in mighty handy during the Revolution, too. In those days they'd patrol the seas beyond the horizon, spot British warships coming in and scoot back to warn the people so they'd have their defenses ready.

"It was the custom then that the fellow who owned the biggest boat in the club was automatically elected Commodore. Well, that rule just followed right down the line until this very day. After the Revolution the seafaring ships were made bigger and stronger and hardly ever broke up in the storms, so the people here turned to fishing. Finally all that was left of the adventuresome days was the Yacht Club here where the boys used to gather to talk over old times.

"Anyway, it wasn't so long ago that a lot of high-faluting tourists with more money than brains found this town, and they flocked in here like ducks on a pond. Before long you couldn't recognize the place. Each one wanted a bigger house than the next one, and it wasn't safe to cross the street anymore for fear of being run down by a limousine.

"It didn't take those snooty folks long to discover the Yacht Club. A few of them got in and that was the end of it for old timers like us. They voted in more and more of their friends until we got disgusted and hardly ever come near the place. They spent a fortune putting up this building and fixing the dock and all. Maybe it's a good thing they did. The old building would have fallen in by now.

"Well, the rules of the club are that anybody with a boat can belong to the club, and the one with the biggest boat is the Commodore. They went and spent millions on yachts trying to have the biggest one afloat. In the old days Henry Coogan was the Commodore for thirty years because he had a sixteen ton sloop, but to them rich fellers, that was no better than a dory.

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the mud off our shoes before we went inside! The women went and put curtains on the windows and tried to get rid of our trophies, but we snagged them in time.

"It was awful. First one, then the other would drop out of the club. Sure, we were mad, but what could we do about it? I used to go down the beach where Sam, the Beachcomber spent his time dragging in stuff from the surf to sell to the junkie, and we'd talk about the good old days, but that never got us anywhere.

"Sam, you know, was a former club member too, but he broke so many rules they told him to stay out. A fine thing! Why, Sam was the one that put up the dock, and all his own work, too! They wouldn't let him in the club because he always needed a shave and would never wear a coat. Yep, the Yacht Club sure fell apart at the seams. Some of the other boys would drop in once in a while, but they always felt out of place and never stayed long.

"It was while the big race for Commodore was on that Sam called a general meeting of old members. We gathered down in his shack and he asked us how we'd like to take over the club once more. Naturally, we were all for that, of course, but he wouldn't let us in on his scheme. He told us to be down at the club that Saturday afternoon for the monthly meeting . . . without fail.

"We figgered and figgered, but we couldn't see how Sam was going to get all those stiff shirts out and us back in again. We did find out that he got some of the younger fellers . . . boys what had been in the navy during the last war . . . to help him out, but even they wouldn't talk.

"It seemed like Saturday would never come, but when it did we all showed up for the meeting. Boy, you should have seen their faces when we came up the walk. We sat down on the dock and listened to the chatter and heard a couple of fat guys argue about whose boat was the biggest. Right then one of them stopped with his mouth wide open and pointed to the cove. Yep, my eyes bugged out too.

"Around the sand spit that forms the cove comes Johnny Leeds in his power dory, and being towed behind him is the biggest submarine you ever laid eyes on! And who do you think is shouting orders from the conning tower? That's right . . . Sam, the Beachcomber. They pull up to the dock and Sam steps down and takes over the meeting. Right then he tells those big wigs that he is taking over the job as Commodore because his submarine is bigger than anything that's ever been in the bay.

"Son, there were more red faces that day than on a beachful of sun bathers. Half them people just got up without a word and marched off. You think they wanted a raggedy guy like Sam for Commodore? Shucks, no! Some of the men tried to argue about it, and they even called in the government, but that submarine . . . yep, the one you see right out there floating at anchor . . . was Sam's own personal property!

"What did you say? Oh . . . how'd he get it. Well, one day when he's beachcombing he sees this thing that looks like a periscope. It kept coming up and up. Sam rowed out to it, and sure enough, it was a Nazi submarine. It stayed just a little under the water, rising about an inch an hour. Sam got an anchor on it and kept it there. Then one night he and the boys went out to find it right up on the surface. Johnny Leeds was a sub man himself, you know, and he got it open.

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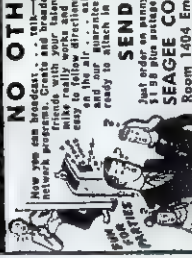

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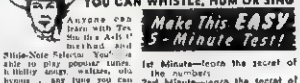

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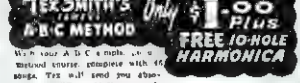

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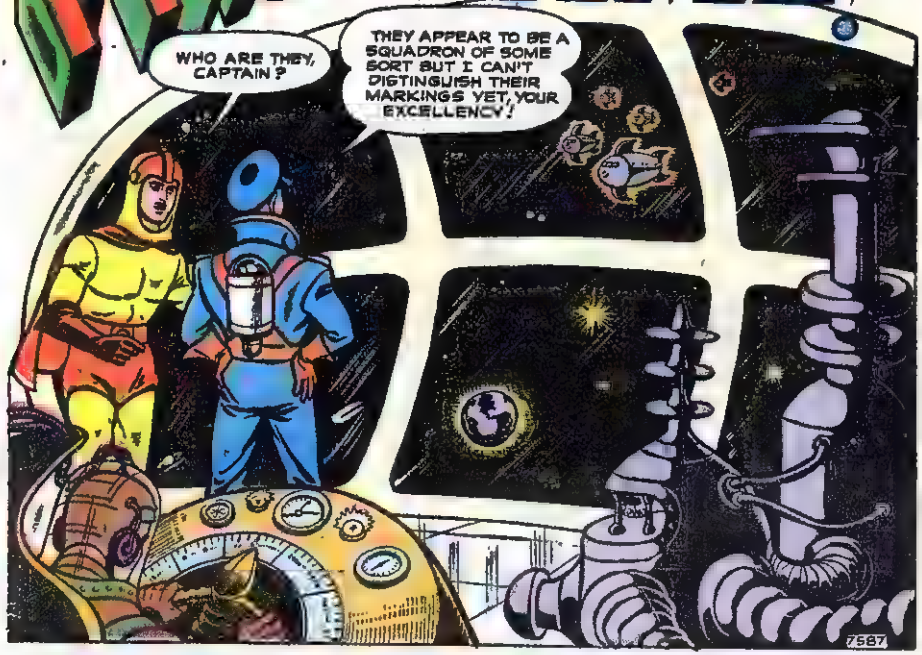
WHO ARE THEY, CAPTAIN?
THEY APPEAR TO BE A SQUADRON OF SOME SORT BUT I CAN'T DISTINGUISH THEIR MARKINGS YET, YOUR EXCELLENCY!
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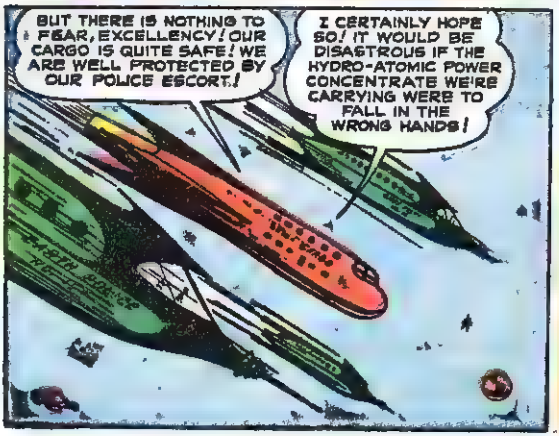
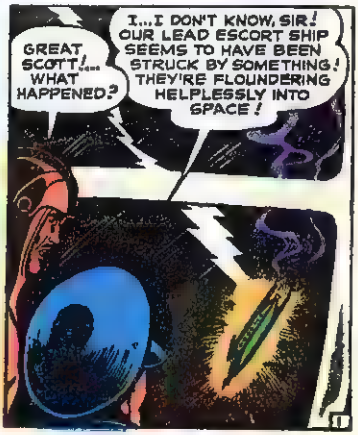

BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR, EXCELLENCY! OUR CARGO IS QUITE SAFE! WE ARE WELL PROTECTED BY OUR POLICE ESCORT!
I CERTAINLY HOPE SO! IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS IF THE HYDRO-ATOMIC POWER CONCENTRATE WE'RE CARRYING WERE TO FALL IN THE WRONG HANDS!


GREAT SCOTT!... WHAT HAPPENED?
I...I DON'T KNOW, SIR! OUR LEAD ESCORT SHIP SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY SOMETHING! THEY'RE FLOUNDERING HELPLESSLY INTO SPACE!

CAPTAIN-- THE SCANNING SCREEN IS BEING JAMMED! WAIT, THERE'S SOMETHING COMING IN NOW!
ATTENTION EARTH SHIP! ZOR, CONQUEROR OF THE UNIVERSE, SPEAKS... IT IS USELESS TO RESIST... YOUR POLICE GUARD IS FLOATING INTO ETERNITY GRIPPLED BY MY PARALYTIC GAMMA-RAY! ALL I WANT IS YOUR SHIP! YOU WILL HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO RELEASE YOUR EMERGENCY ESCAPE CAPSULES!
WHAT CAN WE DO, CAPTAIN?
WE HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE AND WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT! IN ALL PROBABILITY THIS IS ROUTINE PIRACY AND THEY KNOW NOTHING OF OUR CARGO! WE'LL LOAD IT IN ONE OF THE ESCAPE CAPSULES!
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SIR, I HAVE TRAINED OUR RADAR DETECTION SCREEN ON EACH CAPSULE! AND NUMBER FOUR GIVES ATOMIC SIGNALS!
SO!! CONTACT LIEUTENANT GORRA AND TELL HIM TO CAPTURE IT WITH OUR MAGNETTO! HE MUST EXERCISE CAUTION... I DON'T WANT ITS CONTENTS DAMAGED!
WE FOUND THIS EARTHLING POLICE CHIEF IN NUMBER FOUR, SIR!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS! AT LAST THE UNIVERSE WILL KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE RECENT DISAPPEARANCES OF CARGO SHIPS!
I THINK NOT, YOUR EXCELLENCY...
YOU SEE... AS USUAL IN MY OPERATIONS... THERE WILL BE NO WITNESS!
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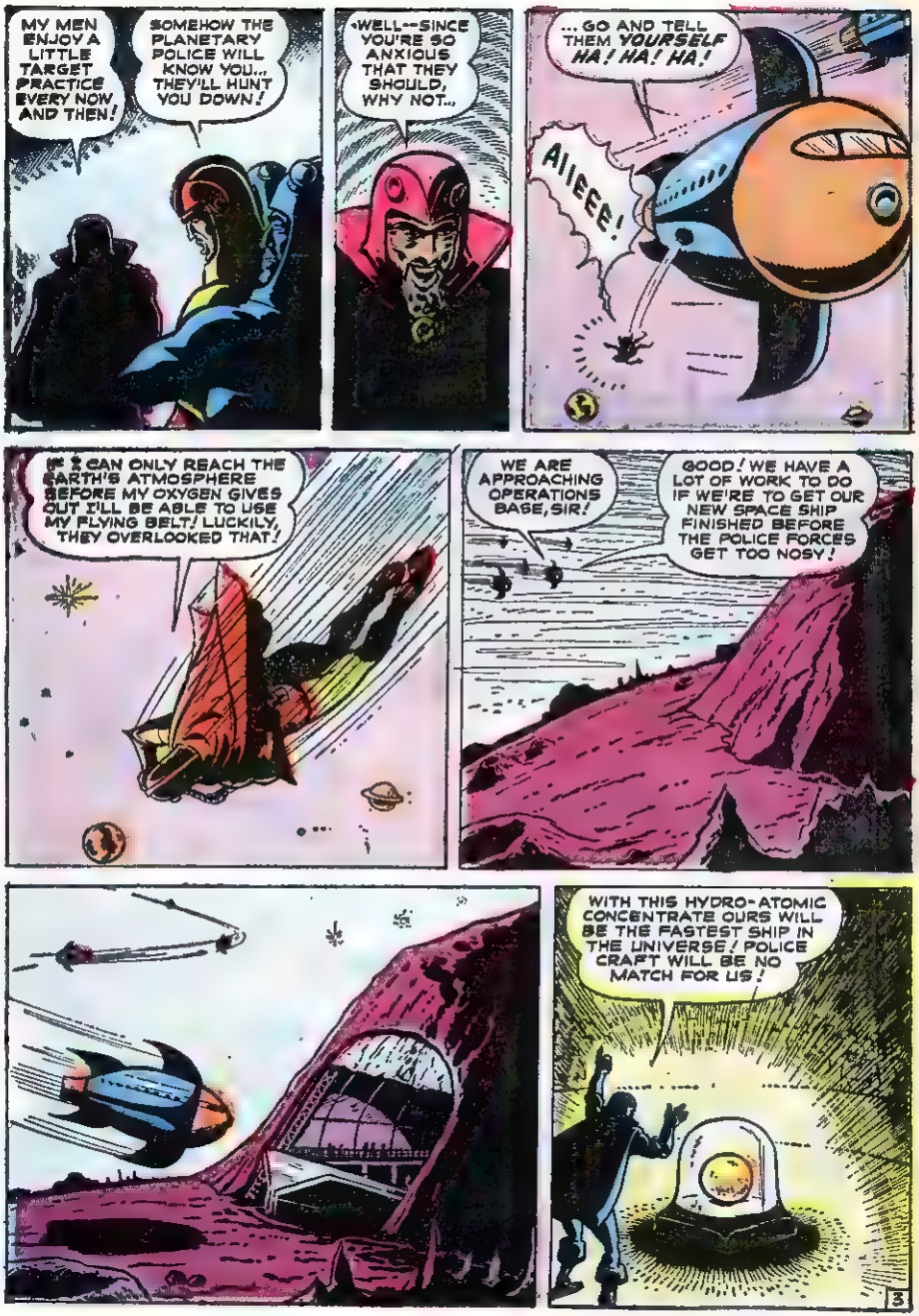
MY MEN ENJOY A LITTLE TARGET PRACTICE EVERY NOW AND THEN!
SOMEHOW THE PLANETARY POLICE WILL KNOW YOU.. THEY'LL HUNT YOU DOWN!
WELL--SINCE YOU'RE SO ANXIOUS THAT THEY SHOULD, WHY NOT...
... GO AND TELL THEM YOURSELF HA! HA! HA!
AIIEEE!
I CAN ONLY REACH THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE BEFORE MY OXYGEN GIVES OUT I'LL BE ABLE TO USE MY FLYING BELT! LUCKILY, THEY OVERLOOKED THAT!
WE ARE APPROACHING OPERATIONS BASE, SIR!
GOOD! WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO IF WE'RE TO GET OUR NEW SPACE SHIP FINISHED BEFORE THE POLICE FORCES GET TOO NOSY!
WITH THIS HYDRO-ATOMIC CONCENTRATE OURS WILL BE THE FASTEST SHIP IN THE UNIVERSE! POLICE CRAFT WILL BE NO MATCH FOR US!
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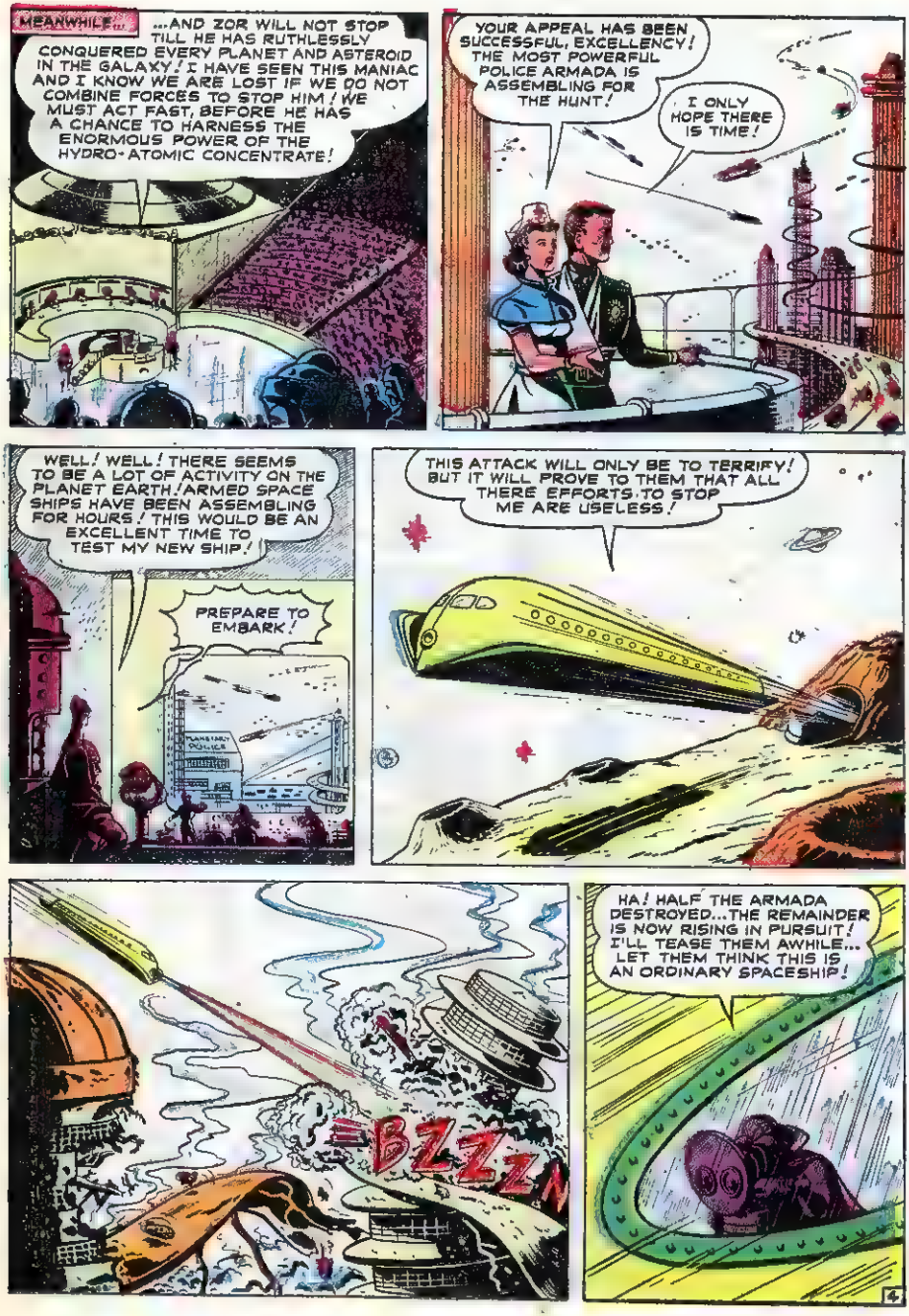
MEANWHILE...
...AND ZOR WILL NOT STOP TILL HE HAS RUTHLESSLY CONQUERED EVERY PLANET AND ASTEROID IN THE GALAXY! I HAVE SEEN THIS MANIAC AND I KNOW WE ARE LOST IF WE DO NOT COMBINE FORCES TO STOP HIM! WE MUST ACT FAST, BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE TO HARNESS THE ENORMOUS POWER OF THE HYDRO-ATOMIC CONCENTRATE!
YOUR APPEAL HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL, EXCELLENCY! THE MOST POWERFUL POLICE ARMADA IS ASSEMBLING FOR THE HUNT!
I ONLY HOPE THERE IS TIME!
WELL! WELL! THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF ACTIVITY ON THE PLANET EARTH! ARMED SPACE SHIPS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLING FOR HOURS! THIS WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT TIME TO TEST MY NEW SHIP!
PREPARE TO EMBARK!
THIS ATTACK WILL ONLY BE TO TERRIFY! BUT IT WILL PROVE TO THEM THAT ALL THERE EFFORTS TO STOP ME ARE USELESS!
BZZZN
HA! HALF THE ARMADA DESTROYED...THE REMAINDER IS NOW RISING IN PURSUIT! I'LL TEASE THEM AWHILE... LET THEM THINK THIS IS AN ORDINARY SPACESHIP!
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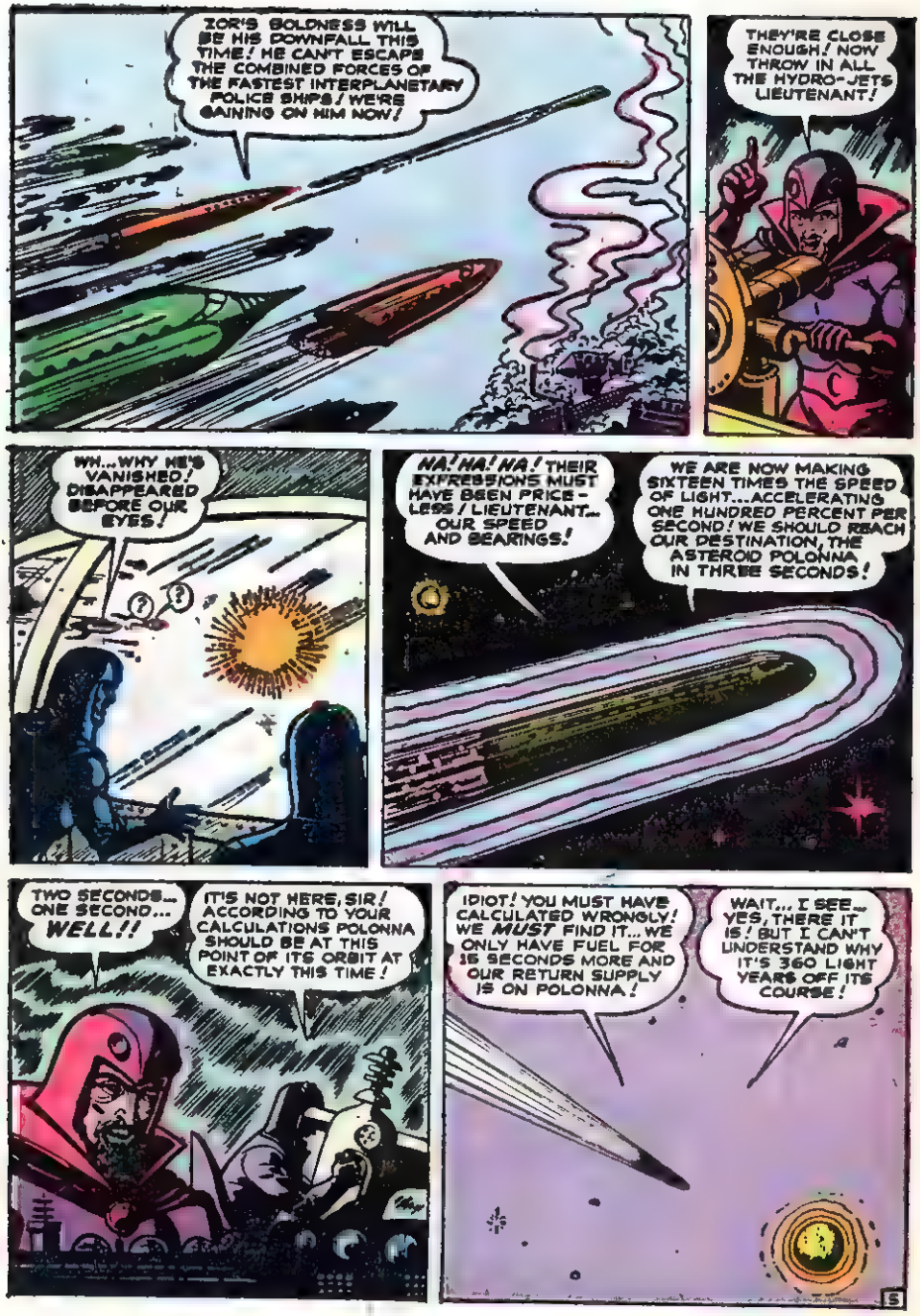
IOR'S BOLDNESS WILL BE HIS DOWNFALL THIS TIME! HE CAN'T ESCAPE THE COMBINED FORCES OF THE FASTEST INTERPLANETARY POLICE SHIPS! WE'RE GAINING ON HIM NOW!
THEY'RE CLOSE ENOUGH! NOW THROW IN ALL THE HYDRO-JETS LIEUTENANT!
WH...WHY HE'S VANISHED! DISAPPEARED BEFORE OUR EYES!
?
?
NA! HA! HA! THEIR EXPRESSIONS MUST HAVE BEEN PRICELESS! LIEUTENANT... OUR SPEED AND BEARINGS!
WE ARE NOW MAKING SIXTEEN TIMES THE SPEED OF LIGHT...ACCELERATING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PER SECOND! WE SHOULD REACH OUR DESTINATION, THE ASTEROID POLONNA IN THREE SECONDS!
TWO SECONDS... ONE SECOND... WELL!!
IT'S NOT HERE, SIR! ACCORDING TO YOUR CALCULATIONS POLONNA SHOULD BE AT THIS POINT OF ITS ORBIT AT EXACTLY THIS TIME!
IDIOT! YOU MUST HAVE CALCULATED WRONGLY! WE MUST FIND IT... WE ONLY HAVE FUEL FOR 15 SECONDS MORE AND OUR RETURN SUPPLY IS ON POLONNA!
WAIT... I SEE... YES, THERE IT IS! BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S 360 LIGHT YEARS OFF ITS COURSE!
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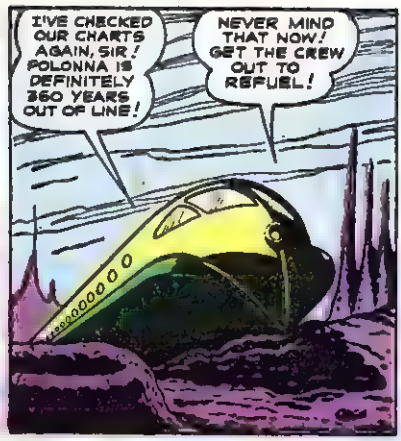
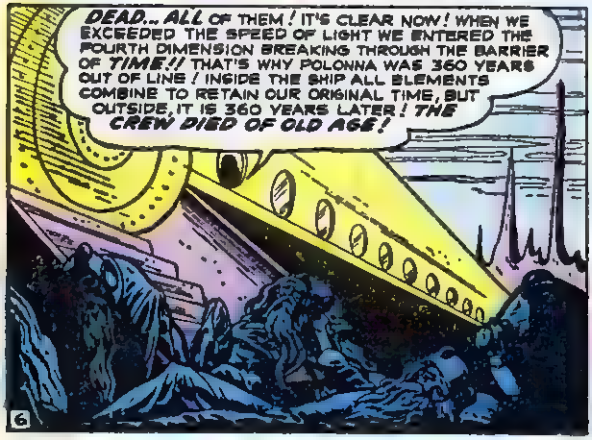
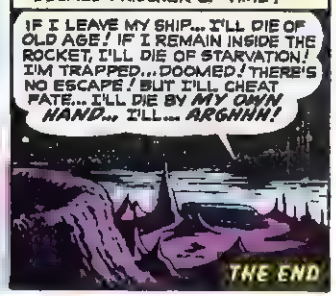

I'VE CHECKED OUR CHARTS AGAIN, SIR! POLONNA IS DEFINITELY 360 YEARS OUT OF LINE!
NEVER MIND THAT NOW! GET THE CREW OUT TO REFUEL!


DEAD... ALL OF THEM! IT'S CLEAR NOW! WHEN WE EXCEEDED THE SPEED OF LIGHT WE ENTERED THE FOURTH DIMENSION BREAKING THROUGH THE BARRIER OF TIME!! THAT'S WHY POLONNA WAS 360 YEARS OUT OF LINE / INSIDE THE SHIP ALL ELEMENTS COMBINE TO RETAIN OUR ORIGINAL TIME, BUT OUTSIDE, IT IS 360 YEARS LATER! THE CREW DIED OF OLD AGE!

AND SO ENDTH THE STRANGE TALE OF THE FIRST MAN IN THE GALAXY TO TRAVEL FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT! THE UNBELIEVABLE SPEED OF HIS GREAT ROCKET ENABLED HIM TO ESCAPE THE JUSTICE OF THE LAW! BUT HE HAD TO ANSWER TO A FAR GREATER LAW THAN MAN'S LAW... AS HE BECAME A DOOMED PRISONER OF TIME!


IF I LEAVE MY SHIP... I'LL DIE OF OLD AGE! IF I REMAIN INSIDE THE ROCKET, I'LL DIE OF STARVATION! I'M TRAPPED... DOOMED! THERE'S NO ESCAPE! BUT I'LL CHEAT FATE... I'LL DIE BY MY OWN HAND... I'LL... ARGHHH!
THE END

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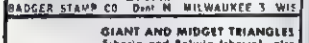

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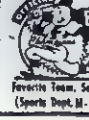

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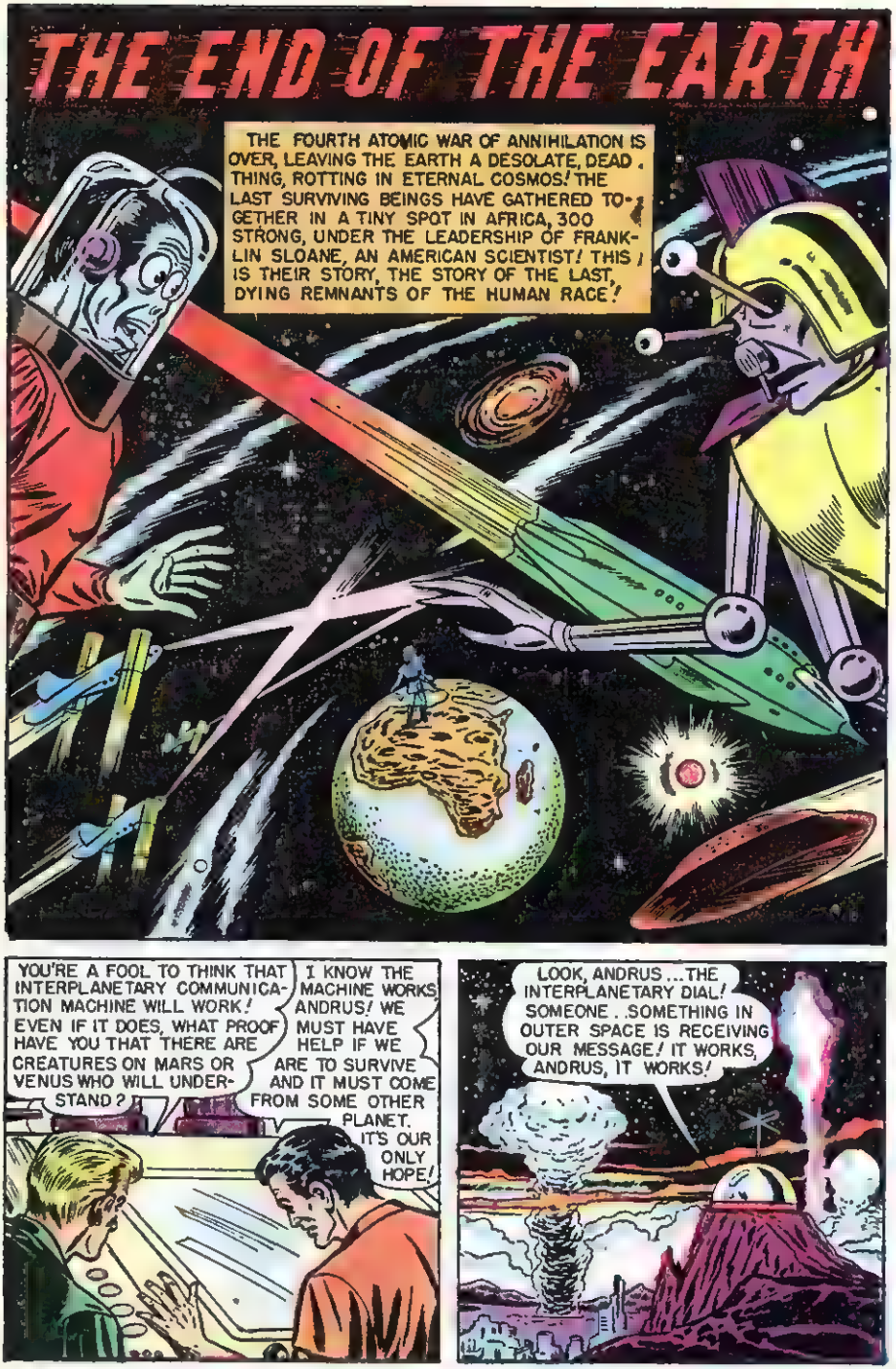
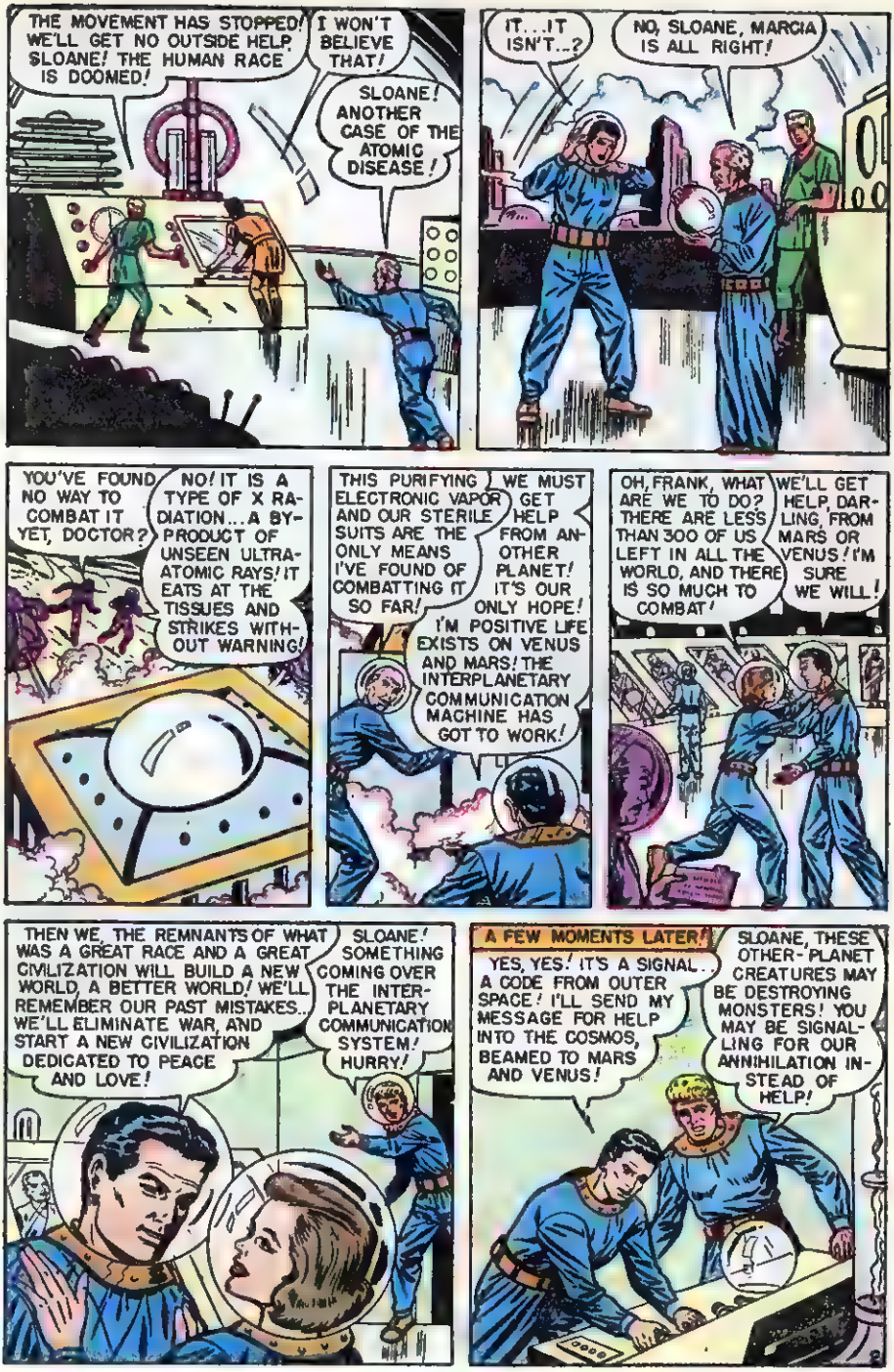
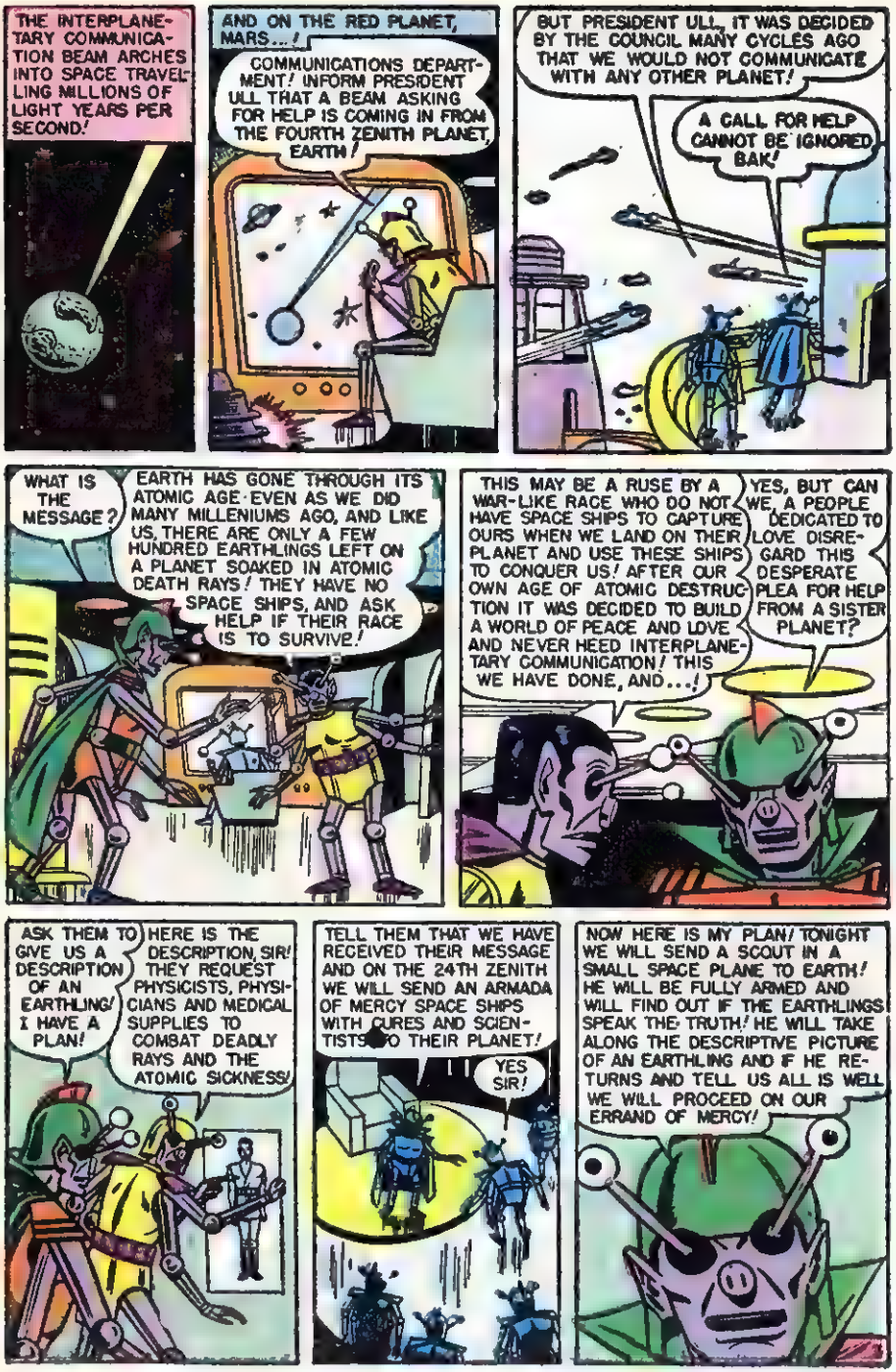

THE END OF THE EARTH
THE FOURTH ATOMIC WAR OF ANNIHILATION IS OVER, LEAVING THE EARTH A DESOLATE, DEAD THING, ROTTING IN ETERNAL COSMOS! THE LAST SURVIVING BEINGS HAVE GATHERED TOGETHER IN A TINY SPOT IN AFRICA, 300 STRONG, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF FRANKLIN SLOANE, AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST! THIS IS THEIR STORY, THE STORY OF THE LAST, DYING REMNANTS OF THE HUMAN RACE!
YOU'RE A FOOL TO THINK THAT INTERPLANETARY COMMUNICATION MACHINE WILL WORK! EVEN IF IT DOES, WHAT PROOF HAVE YOU THAT THERE ARE CREATURES ON MARS OR VENUS WHO WILL UNDERSTAND?
I KNOW THE MACHINE WORKS, ANDRUS! WE MUST HAVE HELP IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE AND IT MUST COME FROM SOME OTHER PLANET. IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!
LOOK, ANDRUS ...THE INTERPLANETARY DIAL! SOMEONE . SOMETHING IN OUTER SPACE IS RECEIVING OUR MESSAGE! IT WORKS, ANDRUS, IT WORKS!


THE MOVEMENT HAS STOPPED! WE'LL GET NO OUTSIDE HELP, SLOANE! THE HUMAN RACE IS DOOMED!
I WON'T BELIEVE THAT!
SLOANE! ANOTHER CASE OF THE ATOMIC DISEASE!
IT...IT ISN'T...?
NO, SLOANE, MARCIA IS ALL RIGHT!
YOU'VE FOUND NO WAY TO COMBAT IT YET, DOCTOR?
NO! IT IS A TYPE OF X RADIATION...A BY-PRODUCT OF UNSEEN ULTRA-ATOMIC RAYS! IT EATS AT THE TISSUES AND STRIKES WITHOUT WARNING!
THIS PURIFYING ELECTRONIC VAPOR AND OUR STERILE SUITS ARE THE ONLY MEANS I'VE FOUND OF COMBATTING IT SO FAR!
WE MUST GET HELP FROM ANOTHER PLANET! IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!
I'M POSITIVE LIFE EXISTS ON VENUS AND MARS! THE INTERPLANETARY COMMUNICATION MACHINE HAS GOT TO WORK!
OH, FRANK, WHAT ARE WE TO DO? THERE ARE LESS THAN 300 OF US LEFT IN ALL THE WORLD, AND THERE IS SO MUCH TO COMBAT!
WE'LL GET HELP, DARLING, FROM MARS OR VENUS! I'M SURE WE WILL!
THEN WE, THE REMNANTS OF WHAT WAS A GREAT RACE AND A GREAT CIVILIZATION WILL BUILD A NEW WORLD, A BETTER WORLD! WE'LL REMEMBER OUR PAST MISTAKES... WE'LL ELIMINATE WAR, AND START A NEW CIVILIZATION DEDICATED TO PEACE AND LOVE!
SLOANE! SOMETHING COMING OVER THE INTERPLANETARY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM! HURRY!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER!
YES, YES! IT'S A SIGNAL.. A CODE FROM OUTER SPACE! I'LL SEND MY MESSAGE FOR HELP INTO THE COSMOS, BEAMED TO MARS AND VENUS!
SLOANE, THESE OTHER-PLANET CREATURES MAY BE DESTROYING MONSTERS! YOU MAY BE SIGNALLING FOR OUR ANNIHILATION INSTEAD OF HELP!


THE INTERPLANETARY COMMUNICATION BEAM ARCHES INTO SPACE TRAVELLING MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS PER SECOND!
AND ON THE RED PLANET, MARS...!
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT! INFORM PRESIDENT ULL THAT A BEAM ASKING FOR HELP IS COMING IN FROM THE FOURTH ZENITH PLANET, EARTH!
BUT PRESIDENT ULL, IT WAS DECIDED BY THE COUNCIL MANY CYCLES AGO THAT WE WOULD NOT COMMUNICATE WITH ANY OTHER PLANET!
A CALL FOR HELP CANNOT BE IGNORED BAK!
WHAT IS THE MESSAGE?
EARTH HAS GONE THROUGH ITS ATOMIC AGE EVEN AS WE DID MANY MILLENIUMS AGO, AND LIKE US, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW HUNDRED EARTHLINGS LEFT ON A PLANET SOAKED IN ATOMIC DEATH RAYS! THEY HAVE NO SPACE SHIPS, AND ASK HELP IF THEIR RACE IS TO SURVIVE!
THIS MAY BE A RUSE BY A WAR-LIKE RACE WHO DO NOT HAVE SPACE SHIPS TO CAPTURE OURS WHEN WE LAND ON THEIR PLANET AND USE THESE SHIPS TO CONQUER US! AFTER OUR OWN AGE OF ATOMIC DESTRUCTION IT WAS DECIDED TO BUILD A WORLD OF PEACE AND LOVE AND NEVER HEED INTERPLANETARY COMMUNICATION! THIS WE HAVE DONE, AND...!
YES, BUT CAN WE, A PEOPLE DEDICATED TO LOVE DISREGARD THIS DESPERATE PLEA FOR HELP FROM A SISTER PLANET?
ASK THEM TO GIVE US A DESCRIPTION OF AN EARTHLING! I HAVE A PLAN!
HERE IS THE DESCRIPTION, SIR! THEY REQUEST PHYSICISTS, PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO COMBAT DEADLY RAYS AND THE ATOMIC SICKNESS!
TELL THEM THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THEIR MESSAGE AND ON THE 24TH ZENITH WE WILL SEND AN ARMADA OF MERCY SPACE SHIPS WITH CURES AND SCIENTISTS TO THEIR PLANET!
YES SIR!
NOW HERE IS MY PLAN! TONIGHT WE WILL SEND A SCOUT IN A SMALL SPACE PLANE TO EARTH! HE WILL BE FULLY ARMED AND WILL FIND OUT IF THE EARTHLINGS SPEAK THE TRUTH! HE WILL TAKE ALONG THE DESCRIPTIVE PICTURE OF AN EARTHLING AND IF HE RETURNS AND TELL US ALL IS WELL WE WILL PROCEED ON OUR ERRAND OF MERCY!

MEANWHILE THE RULERS OF VENUS HAVE ALSO RECEIVED EARTH'S INTERPLANETARY PLEA FOR HELP!
THIS PRESENTS A PROBLEM! YES, WE HAVE SPACE SHIPS AND WE CAN SEND EARTH SUCCOR, BUT SINCE THE INTERPLANETARY WAR WITH THE PLANET LARBO, WE HAVE RULED THAT VENUS SHALL ISOLATE HERSELF FROM THE REST OF THE GALAXY!
THIS MAY BE A TRICK OH MIGHTY ONE, BY A RACE SUCH AS THE LABORITES TO CAPTURE OUR SPACE SHIPS AND USE THEM TO WAR UPON US!
THAT THOUGHT HAS OCCURED TO ME! BUT THERE IS A SOLUTION! TELL THE EARTHLINGS WE WILL SEND A FLEET OF SHIPS TO THEM ON THE 24TH ZENITH WITH ALL THAT THEY REQUIRE!
MEANWHILE WE WILL LAUNCH A SURVEY SHIP BEARING ONE SCOUT TO THE EARTH TONIGHT! HE WILL REPORT AND IF ALL IS WELL, THEN ON THE 24TH ZENITH OUR SHIPS SHALL LAND ON EARTH TO HELP THOSE PEOPLE REBUILD THEIR WORLD!
ON EARTH, FRANKLIN SLOANE AND HIS PEOPLE ARE IN A DELIRIUM OF THANKSGIVING!
ON THE 24TH ZENITH, THAT'S 6 WEEKS FROM NOW, THE SHIPS WILL COME FROM MARS AND VENUS THE 24TH ZENITH. THE DAY OF DELIVERANCE!
OH, FRANK, IT'S ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
IT PROBABLY IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! WE ARE INVITING DISASTER BY HAVING THESE CREATURES COME THEY ARE PROBABLY MONSTERS WHO WILL DEVOUR US! WHY DON'T YOU FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE CREATURES?
I CAN'T, ANDRUS! THE ELECTRONIC REFLEX PLATE HAS CRACKED JUST AS I COMPLETED MY MESSAGE!
AND WHILE THE EARTHLINGS REJOICED, TWO SMALL VESSELS SHOT FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE PLANETS EACH UNAWARE OF THE EXISTANCE OF THE OTHER!
I AM APPROACHING EARTH! I SHALL SET THE SENSORY PRISM THAT WILL SEND YOU SHOCK PALPITATIONS IF I AM ATTACKED! I HAVE ADJUSTED MY CRAILLE TUBE TO PROTECT ME AGAINST ATOMIC RAY SICKNESS! I AM ABOUT TO LAND! IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH, THE DISINTERGRATING COIL WILL DEMOLISH THE SHIP AS ORDERED!

SILENT JETS COME INTO USE AND THE TWO CRAFTS FROM DIFFERENT PLANETS SILENTLY SETTLE TO EARTH WITHIN A HUNDRED YARDS OF EACH OTHER!
DARK! GOOD! THE LANDING TIME WAS PERFECT. NOW I MUST FIND AN EARTH CREATURE AND OBSERVE HIM!
SOMETHING IS MOVING OUT THERE! IT MUST BE AN EARTHLING!
HE IS NOTHING LIKE THE VOICE GRAPH DESCRIPTION! AND HE IS CARRYING A TYPE OF VAPOR INSTRUMENT TO WARD OFF THE ATOMIC RAY PLAGUE!
THIS EARTHLING IS NOT LIKE THE DESCRIPTION SENT US! HE IS WARLIKE AND HEAVILY ARMED! THE EARTHLING LIED!
I MUST GET BACK TO MY SHIP AND WARN PRESIDENT ULL!
I MUST STOP HIM BEFORE HE CALLS OTHERS OF HIS KIND!
THEN BEGINS AN AWESOME BATTLE AS TWO CREATURES FROM DIFFERENT PLANETS USE ALL THE WEAPONS THAT THIRD MILLENIUM SCIENTIFIC MINDS HAVE EVOLVED!
CRACH!
WHOOOSH!
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DIE, EARTHLING! I SEND YOU INTO NOTHINGNESS!
I MUST WARN THE ALL HIGH! THEN I CAN DIE!
THROUGH THE VAST GALACTIC SPHERE, THE MARTIAN'S SENSORY PRISM SENDS ITS MESSAGE OF BETRAYAL, ATTACK AND DEATH!
THE PRISM LINES DENOTE VICIOUS ATTACK AND THE SCOUT HAS BEEN KILLED SINCE THE DISINTEGRATOR COIL HAS DEMOLISHED THE SHIP!
SO THE EARTHLINGS LIED! THEY ARE WAR-LIKE CREATURES! WHAT MOCKERY THAT THEY SHOULD ASK US FOR HELP! STOP ALL PREPARATION ON THE MERCY ARMADA! WE SHALL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT LYING PLANET!
AND ON EARTH ANOTHER MESSAGE IS SENT UPON ITS LONG FLIGHT ACROSS THE BLIND AND MINDLESS ETERNITY OF SPACE....
EARTHLINGS WARLIKE, HORRIBLE CREATURES, NOT AS DESCRIBED! AM DYING FROM ATTACK! SHALL DESTROY SHIP WITH NUCLEAR DENOTATORS!
THEY WOULD TRICK US AND HAVE US SEND SHIPS SO THEY COULD SIEZE THEM AND CONQUER US! CUT OFF ALL INTER-PLANETARY COMMUNICATION. WE SHALL GO BACK TO THE ISOLATIONISM THAT HAS KEPT US FREE AND AT PEACE! WE WILL NOT SEND SHIPS TO EARTH! WHAT FOOLS THEY MUST THINK WE ARE!
THE DAY OF THE 24TH ZENITH ARRIVES AND EARTH'S LAST SURVIVORS CLIMB TO THE HIGHEST POINT THEY CAN FIND AND SEARCH THE SKY FOR SHIPS, FOR THIS IS THE DAY OF DELIVERANCE!
BUT THE SKY REMAINS BARE, AND SLOWLY THE SUN SINKS AWAY INTO THE ROTTING EARTH AND THE DAY OF DELIVERANCE HAS PASSED!
THEY DIDN'T COME!
WE ARE LOST!
NO, WE ARE NOT LOST! WE MEN OF THE EARTH WILL NOT LOOK FOR OUTSIDE HELP AGAIN!
THIS SHALL BE OUR DAY OF DELIVERANCE...DELIVERANCE FROM DOUBT AND FEAR! WE SHALL GO FORWARD AND FIND OUR OWN WAYS TO SURVIVE AND LICK ANYTHING THAT STANDS IN OUR WAY! WE SHALL BUILD A NEW WORLD AS OUR FOREFATHERS DID, WITH OUR BARE HANDS IF NEED BE! YES, THIS IS OUR DAY OF DELIVERANCE...THE END OF THE EARTH... AND THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AND BETTER WORLD!
NOT THE END — BUT, THE BEGINNING!
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Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead . . . according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

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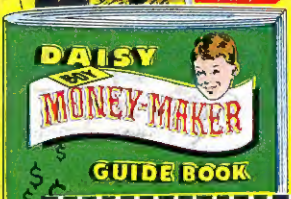

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